



Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 310.12 Licensed Dietitian Guidelines

A WIC dietitian must be licensed in the state of Iowa. The individual must be hired as a nutrition educator until they have successfully passed the Commission on Dietetic Registration written examination, received their registration number and received a license to practice dietetics in Iowa.

Information

Participants/Cashier Guide to Cash Value Voucher

The Clearinghouse has just received 28,000 of the English and 10,000 of the Spanish brochures.

Other

Susan Pohl – Retiring December 31, 2009

Susan Pohl will be retiring December 31, 2009. Susan has worked for the Iowa Department of Public Health WIC Program for twenty-two years. She has accomplished numerous initiatives over the years and has many achievements in her career.

Susan has served on the board of the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors (ASTPHND) for a number of years as legislative liaison and member at large and has been a strong advocate for public health nutrition and will continue to be an advocate in her retirement.

We will surely miss Susan's expertise in WIC and nutrition at the state WIC office. Susan always has a smile and friendly greeting for everyone.

We wish her the very best in her retirement and in Susan's words "My immediate plans are to reflect, reorganize and reinvest. I hope to stay involved in many of the issues that are pertinent to public health and especially the field of nutrition."

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUSAN AND GOOD LUCK!

From Susan Pohl

I just want to put in a note to say good-bye to everyone I have worked with over the last 22 years. The Iowa Department of Public Health has been a great place to work and I have enjoyed the many hours I have spent in WIC clinics capturing the great interactions between WIC staff and participants. You are all amazing in your ability to be cheerful and encouraging to participants day after day. The support they get from WIC is beyond measure.